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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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This responds to the Final Office Action mailed on <u>April 28, 2006</u>. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.